

# MAJOR GENERAL TIMOTHY J. LOWENBERG

Adjutant General, Washington National Guard



Major General Timothy J. Lowenberg was appointed as Adjutant General of the State of Washington on 13 September 1999. As the Adjutant General, he is the commander of all Washington Army and Air National Guard forces and Director of the state's Emergency Management and Enhanced 911 programs. General Lowenberg also serves as Homeland Security Advisor to the Governor of Washington and as State Administrative Agent (SAA) for all U.S. Department of Homeland Security grants awarded to Washington State, local, tribal and non-profit agencies and organizations. In addition, he is Chair of Homeland Defense and Homeland Security of the Adjutants General Association of the United States (AGAUS); immediate past Chair of the Governors Homeland Security Advisors [NGA] Council (National Governors Association Center for Best Practices); founding Co-Chair of the National Homeland Security Consortium -a coalition of more than two-dozen public and private sector national associations; Chair of the Governor's 2010 Winter Olympics Task Force Security Committee, and Co-Executive of the national Strategic Advisory Council on Achieving Interoperability in a Net-Centric Environment.

General Lowenberg is a distinguished graduate of the Air Force Reserve Officer Training Corps (ROTC). He received his commission in 1968 concurrent with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Political Science from the University of Iowa. He earned a Doctor of Jurisprudence degree from the University of Iowa College of Law in 1971.

In his previous assignment as Air National Guard Assistant to The Judge Advocate General, General Lowenberg oversaw the formulation, development, and coordination of legal policies, plans and programs affecting more than 114,000 Air Guard members in more than 1,100 units throughout all 50 States, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, Guam and the Virgin Islands. In addition, he coordinated the accession, training, and deployment of all Air Guard judge advocates and paralegals and was responsible for developing and executing the worldwide civil affairs (nation-building) mission of the U.S. Air Force.

## EDUCATION:

- 1968 Bachelor of Arts in political science, University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa
- 1971 Doctor of jurisprudence, University of Iowa College of Law, Iowa City, Iowa
- 1985 National Security Management Course
- 2000 Executive Program in National and International Security, John F. Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts
- 2006 Homeland Security Executive Leadership Program, Naval Postgraduate School, Monterey, California

## ASSIGNMENTS:

1. October 1971 – March 1972, assistant chief, personal affairs, 62 Air Base Group, McChord Air Force Base, Wash.
2. March 1972 – July 1972, chief, personal affairs, 62 Air Base Group, McChord Air Force Base, Wash.
3. July 1972 – January 1975, assistant staff judge advocate, 62 Air Base Group, McChord Air Force Base, Wash.
4. January 1975 – July 1976, deputy staff judge advocate, 62 Air Base Group, McChord Air Force Base, Wash.
5. July 1976 – May 1978, legal officer (IMA), 1905th Air Reserve Squadron, HQ Air Reserve Personnel Center, Denver, Colo.
6. May 1978 – May 1989, judge advocate staff officer, Headquarters, Washington Air National Guard, Camp Murray, Wash.
7. May 1989 – September 1993, assistant adjutant general for air, Headquarters, Washington Air National Guard, Camp Murray, Wash.

8. September 1993 – September 1999, ANG Assistant to the Judge Advocate General of the Air Force, Pentagon, Washington, D.C.
9. September 1999 – present, Adjutant General of the state of Washington, Washington Military Department, Camp Murray, Wash.

## **MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS:**

Defense Distinguished Service Medal  
Legion of Merit  
Meritorious Service Medal with one oak leaf cluster  
Air Force Commendation Medal  
Air Force Outstanding Unit Award  
Air Force Organizational Excellence Award  
National Defense Service Medal with two Bronze Stars  
Humanitarian Service Medal  
Air Force Longevity Service Award Ribbon with one silver oak leaf cluster and two bronze oak leaf clusters  
Armed Forces Reserve Medal with two hourglass devices  
Air Force Training Ribbon  
Washington Distinguished Service Medal  
Washington State Disaster Relief Ribbon  
Washington National Guard Service Ribbon with one oak leaf cluster  
Virginia Legion of Merit  
Alabama Distinguished Service Medal  
Florida Distinguished Service Medal  
Montana Distinguished Service Medal  
Ohio Distinguished Service Medal  
Arizona Meritorious Service Medal  
Colorado Meritorious Service Medal  
Georgia Meritorious Service Medal  
Nebraska Meritorious Service Medal  
North Carolina Meritorious Service Medal  
Oklahoma Meritorious Service Medal  
Pennsylvania Meritorious Service Medal  
California Commendation Medal  
Kansas Commendation Medal  
North Dakota Commendation Medal  
Oregon Exceptional Service Medal  
Texas Outstanding Service Medal  
Missouri Conspicuous Service Medal  
New York Conspicuous Service Medal  
Maine Appreciation Ribbon  
Kentucky Merit Ribbon

## **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS AND AFFILIATIONS:**

American Bar Association  
Washington Bar Association  
Washington Trial Lawyers  
Association American Trial Lawyers Association  
Supreme Court of the United States  
U. S. Claims Court  
U. S. Court of Military Appeals  
U. S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit  
U. S. Court of Appeals for the 9th Circuit  
Washington Supreme Court  
U. S. District Court, Western District of Washington  
U. S. District Court, Southern District of Iowa

Iowa Supreme Court  
Rotary International

**OTHER ACCOMPLISHMENTS:**

1999 National Guard Bureau Eagle Award

**EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION:**

Second Lieutenant Jun 7, 1968

First Lieutenant Jun 5, 1971

Captain Jul 5, 1972

Major Nov 5, 1977

Lieutenant Colonel Nov 7, 1981

Colonel Jun 24, 1987

Brigadier General Mar 9, 1990

Major General Jan 26, 1996